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RE: Maryland Public Information Act Request cases involving Alaska Native/American Indian Women
(PIA #19-0751)

Dear Sovereign Bodies Institute:

The Maryland State Police has received your request under the Public Information Act (Annotated Code of Maryland, General Provisions Article §§ 4-101 through 4-601) seeking records related to all open and closed cases regarding missing Alaska Native/American Indian persons within our jurisdiction, from 2000 through 2019. We received your request on April 16th, 2019.

This letter is to reiterate that the Maryland State Police does not have the ability to pinpoint the information that you requested because our databases will not allow us to search for "Alaska Native/American Indian women or girl victims of unsolved missing persons, homicides, suspicious deaths, and deaths in custody for 1900 to present. It is a category that we historically have not capture in our crime data. Regretfully, we cannot send data that we do not have available. Our databases for these types of crimes are categorized by many different demographical populations, however, identifying cases that meet your defined variables will not be possible.

I am required to provide you with notice of the remedies available for review pursuant to GP §4-203. You may seek judicial review of this decision in the appropriate Circuit Court in accordance with GP §4-362. You may also seek dispute resolution in accordance with GP §4-1B-04.

Having responded to your request, the Maryland State Police now considers this request to be closed.

Sincerely,

Rhea L. Harris
Public Information Act Coordinator

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